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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOMMENDING SELECTIONS BASED ON PREFERENCES
IN A MULTI-USER SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 8 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 08/707,773 filed September 4, 1996 and 08/119,793, filed September 9, 1993.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application serial number 08/707,773, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein in its entirety.
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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	Mean (SD)
Male	55.2 (10.5)
Female	56.8 (11.2)
Marital status	
Married	78.5%
Single	21.5%
Divorced	0.5%
Widowed	0.5%
Education level	
High school or above	65.2%
Below high school	34.8%
Occupation	
Professional	15.2%
Managerial	12.5%
Technical	18.7%
Service	22.3%
Unemployed	31.3%
Income (USD/month)	
< 1000	12.5%
1000-2000	25.3%
2000-3000	35.2%
> 3000	27.0%
Health status	
Good	68.5%
Fair	22.3%
Poor	9.2%
Smoking status	
Smoker	18.7%
Non-smoker	81.3%
Alcohol consumption	
Regular	5.2%
Occasional	12.5%
Never	82.3%
Family size	
1-2	35.2%
3-4	42.5%
5-6	18.7%
> 6	3.6%

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